

ASTORIAN CONTEST TALK OF THE TOWN

The Contest Is Booming---And By Next Week Will See Many Changes---Now Is Your Chance to Get a Good Start

The contest is now running merrily and now is the time to rally your friends; see that they do not forget their promise. They mean well, but sometimes they forget or something causes them to change their mind and you lose several hundred votes. So don't let them forget.

The wave of enthusiasm has struck the candidates outside of Astoria. Each mail brings a number of votes from other towns.

Above all things don't be discouraged, because some one else has a few more votes than you have. A few thousand votes do not count this early in the contest and those at the very bottom have an equal show to win with those at the top of the list. No matter how many votes anyone else may have, do not lose courage; simply make up your mind to win and then go after votes. Subscriptions are not hard to secure if you go about it right, and the Contest Department is ready and willing at all times to show you how to get them.

If you have any friends who desire to assist you, send them up to the Contest Manager at any time and he will give them a receipt book and show them how to go about getting votes. Call on the Contest Manager at any time and he will furnish you with information and assist you in any way possible.

There is a ballot box in the Astorian office where the votes may be deposited for any young ladies whom you may see fit to vote for. If you cannot bring the ballots to the office, send them in by mail to the Contest Manager and the votes will be accorded to the young lady for whom they are intended. The votes are counted twice, so there can be no mistake as to the proper number of ballots accorded to each candidate. The votes are always open for inspection to insure a fair deal.

HOW TO WIN.

Any young lady who desires to enter this great contest and win one of the magnificent prizes offered, should at once see that her name is sent to the contest manager. All that is necessary to win a prize is to receive the largest number of votes according to the condition mentioned elsewhere in this announcement.

Candidates should at once interest their friends in the contest and by united and energetic action induce as many people as possible to vote for them. Each nomination coupon cut from the Astorian will count for five votes for a candidate.

The nomination coupon will only appear for a few days. The easiest and quickest way to win is for candidates to ask their friends to prepay their subscription for six to twelve months. It costs the subscriber nothing extra to do this and they are saved the annoyance of weekly and monthly collections. By so doing you receive a special vote ballot which is good any time during the contest.

Orders for the prizes will be given the successful contestants at the close of the contest; same may be used by the contestant herself or disposed of in any manner she may see fit.

Any young lady residing in the above mentioned territory is eligible to compete in this contest.

Anyone who desires to vote in this contest may do so by ballots cut from the Daily and Weekly Astorian, or by special vote coupons obtained by subscribing to the Astorian. The coupons secured by subscribing to the Astorian may be held as long as desired and voted at any time up to the desired close of the contest, but ballots cut from the Astorian are only good for one week from publication and will not be counted if voted after the date printed on the ballot.

Persons living in one district are not confined to voting for ladies in their own particular district, but may vote for anybody in the race.

The offer affords the girls of Astoria and surrounding territory an excellent opportunity to travel or receive a business education at the expense of the Astorian.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING.

Enter the name of the lady whom you wish to secure one of these magnificent rewards in this contest at once. She may win an automobile, piano, a free trip, or one of the valuable scholarships. Better still, get the lady to enter her name and then vote for her. Those who get in on the start have the best chance of winning, so it is desirable that the names be entered at once in order to get a good start. Candidates who enter this contest do not necessarily have to be subscribers of the Astorian. Enter your name and your friends will do the rest. You will be surprised to see how rapidly the votes will come in, and what little efforts is necessary to win one of the rewards offered. Get in on the start and encourage your friends to vote for you; the rest will be easy. You will never know how popular you are until you enter a contest of this kind.

DISTRICTS.

The districts will be divided as follows: First district will include all the City of Astoria east of Twenty-second street; second district will include all the City of Astoria east of Ninth street to Twenty-second; third district will include all the City of Astoria west of Ninth street to city limits; fourth district will include all the towns in and around Ilwaco and Chinook; fifth district will include the towns of Hammond, Warrenton and Seaside.

HOW THE PRIZES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED.

The automobile will be awarded to the young lady receiving the largest number of votes in the five districts. The piano the second grand prize will be awarded to the young lady receiving the second largest vote in the five districts. The trips—one in each district—the lady standing second, will receive the scholarship and the third will each receive the gold watch.

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List of Nominations.

FIRST DISTRICT—Includes all the City of Astoria east of Twenty-second street to City Limits.

	VOTE
Miss Nellie Anstedt, 1653 Irving avenue	4037
Miss Annie Bue, 1660 Franklin avenue	3907
Miss Mamie Wilson, 364 35th street	3788
Miss Anna Campbell, 1798 Duane street	3452
Miss May Enberg, 2323 Cedar street	3366
Miss Clara Larson, 1411 Franklin avenue	2999
Miss Margaret Avaina, 222 33d street	2968
Miss Nellie Davis, 1702 Franklin avenue	2597
Miss Rose Nordstrom, 2165 Bond	2096
Miss Esther Mattila, 1336 Grand avenue	2046
Miss Lillie Anderson, 2548 Franklin avenue	1896

SECOND DISTRICT—Includes all the City of Astoria east of Ninth to Twenty-second streets.

Miss Birdie McCrosky, 719 Duane	5047
Miss Jennie S. Lynch, 744 Franklin avenue	5046
Miss Edna Campbell, 458 Commercial street	4987
Miss Hazel Hamlin, with A. R. Cyrus	4979
Miss Alice Nelson, 578 Grand avenue	4950
Miss May Quench, 373 1/2 18th street	4819
Miss Mabel Simington, 395 15th street	4024
Miss Lelah Gilbaugh, with Hoefler	3952
Miss Hattie Tallant, 682 Grand avenue	3926
Miss Birdie Wise, 478 Harrison street	3373
Miss Armella Grussi, 775 Franklin avenue	3220
Miss Olga Heilborn, 592 Franklin avenue	3148
Miss Elsie Elmore, 385 14th street	2963
Miss Mary Boentgen, 538 Duane	2943
Miss Mary Gregory, 545 8th street	2794
Miss Martha Foard, 392 17th street	1996
Miss Hilda Klunkia, 570 Grand avenue	748
Miss Mary Fossett, 749 Grand avenue	609
Miss Kate Shively	123

THIRD DISTRICT—Includes all the City of Astoria west of Ninth street to City Limits.

Mrs. Arthur Hess, 341 7th street	6328
Miss Esther Anderson, 368 Kensington	5849
Miss Leta Drain, 244 6th street	5752
Miss Alma Baker, 264 W. Astor	4969
Miss Nancie Reed, 91 Bond, at P. O.	4753
Miss Edith Smith, 189 6th street	4587
Miss Esther Gearhart, 359 Grand ave.	3974
Miss May Parker, 291 6th street	3933
Miss Hazel Estes, 237 Commercial street	3187
Miss Ruth Blinn, 386 9th street	2976
Miss Thyra Knudson, 122 4th street	1389
Miss Flora Johnson, 401 Commercial street	1134
Miss Ella Powell, 171 Exchange	1023
Miss Sophie Carlson, 305 Columbia	18

FOURTH DISTRICT—Includes the Towns of Ilwaco and Chinook and territory on the north side of the river.

Miss Daisy Baker, P. O., Cathlamet	2767
Miss Hazel White, Chinook	2659
Miss Pearl Mitchell, Ilwaco	1944
Miss Nina Russell, Ilwaco	1853
Miss Ida Williamson, Ilwaco	1746
Miss Elinor Williams, Ilwaco	1018
Miss Kate Graham, Ilwaco	917
Miss Olive Thompson, Chinook	16
Miss Ethel Storms, Chinook	6

FIFTH DISTRICT—Includes the Towns of Warrenton, Hammond and Seaside and all territory in Clatsop County outside of Astoria.

Miss Louise Brown, Hammond	3094
Miss Hazel Vannice, Warrenton	2926
Miss Mabel Taylor, Flavel	2226
Miss Anna Sigurdson, Warrenton	2148
Miss Lew Townsend, Warrenton	1884
Miss Edna Case, Warrenton	1720
Miss Eva Paker, Warrenton	1572
Miss Eva Coffman, Seaside	1379
Miss Emma Peterson, Seaside	6
Miss Mary Hawkins, Seaside	5

NOT GOOD AFTER MAY 6, 1908.

ASTORIAN

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Morning Astorian, one year	7.00	2500	5000
Morning Astorian, two years	14.00	7000	14000

	VOTES	OLD	NEW
WEEKLY.			
Weekly Astorian, one year	\$ 1.50	300	600
Weekly Astorian, two years	3.00	1000	2000

In all cases where ballots are issued subscriptions must be paid in advance. The full amount of money must be sent direct by mail, paid to local agents, or brought to this office.

The paper will be delivered by mail or through agents, as requested.

Besides the votes given on subscriptions there will be a coupon published in each issue of the Morning Astorian which when cut out and filled in, will count as one vote. These coupons must be mailed to the Morning Astorian Contest Manager before the expiration printed on each ballot.